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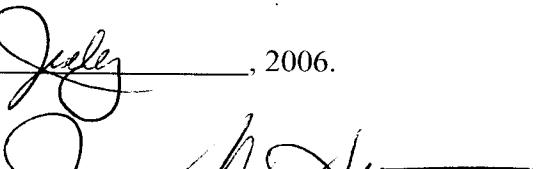
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

MICHAEL D. MITCHELL,)	Civil Action No.	02-6240-ST
Plaintiff,)		
v.)		
JO ANNE B. BARNHART)		
Commissioner,)		
Social Security Administration)		
Defendant.)	ORDER	

Attorney fees in the amount of \$4,500.00 are hereby awarded to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §406(b). The court finds that this is a reasonable fee in light of all circumstances present in this case (and indeed the court believes the attorney's services are easily worth at least twice that much). When issuing the §406(b) check for payment to Plaintiff's attorney herein, the agency is directed to subtract the applicable user fee.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2006.


 Jo Anne B. Barnhart
 United States District/Magistrate Judge

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